

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 850

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 336.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the board of optometry.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 336.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 336.140, to read as follows:

336.140. 1. The board shall hold meetings for the examination of  
2 applicants for registration and the transaction of other business pertaining to its  
3 duties at least once in six months. **The board shall give ten days' public**  
4 **notice of the time and place of this meeting.** Each member of the board  
5 shall receive as compensation an amount set by the board not to exceed fifty  
6 dollars for each day devoted to the affairs of the board, and shall be entitled to  
7 reimbursement of his **or her** expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of  
8 his **or her** official duties. All fees payable under this chapter shall be collected  
9 by the division of professional registration, which shall transmit the same to the  
10 department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of a fund to  
11 be known as the "Optometry Fund". All costs and expenses incurred in  
12 administering the provisions of this chapter shall be appropriated and paid from  
13 this fund.

14 2. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary  
15 notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the  
16 credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium  
17 exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from the board's funds for the  
18 preceding fiscal year or, if the board requires by rule permit renewal less  
19 frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from the board's funds  
20 for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse  
21 is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the  
22 appropriations from the board's funds for the preceding fiscal year.

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